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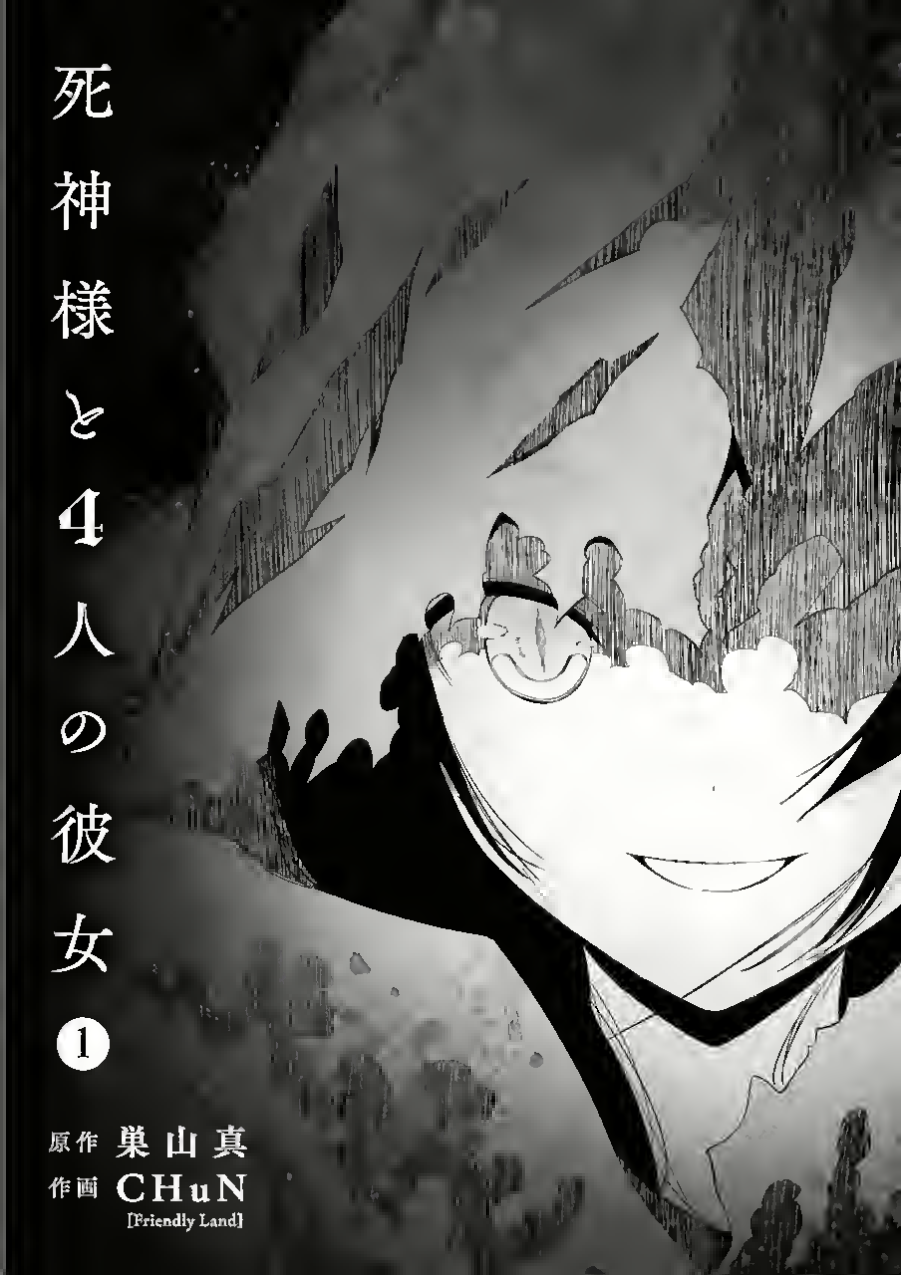

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Grim Reaper and four girlfriends ①

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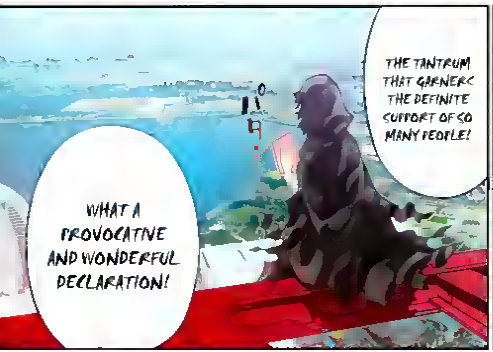
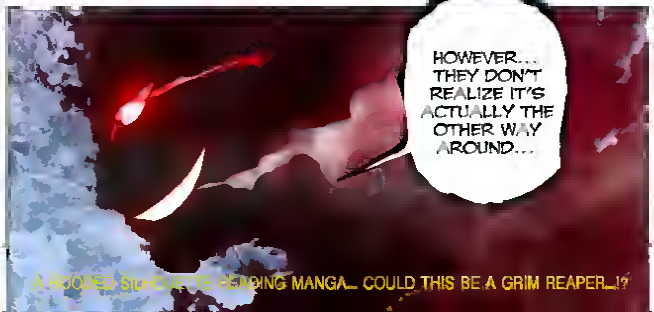
THEY SHOULD JUST EXPLODE!!
SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE SHOULD JUST DIE!


THE TANTRUM THAT GARNERS THE DEFINITE SUPPORT OF SO MANY PEOPLE!
WHAT A PROVOCATIVE AND WONDERFUL DECLARATION!

...THERE IT IS


HOWEVER... THEY DON'T REALIZE IT'S ACTUALLY THE OTHER WAY AROUND...
A HOODED SIDEKICK IS READING MANGA... COULD THIS BE A GRIM REAPER...!?

LIFE ARISES FROM DEATH.
-GANDHI
THE SEED MUST FIRST DIE.
IN ORDER FOR WHEAT TO BUD,
Grim reaper and Four girlfriends
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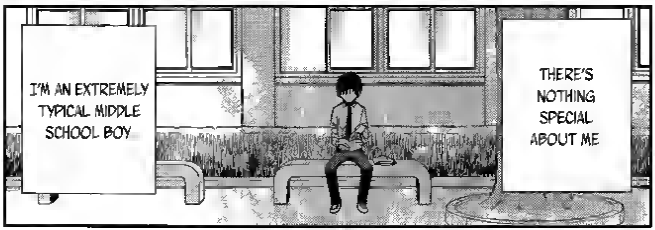
POPULARITY 1
"I BECAME A SUCCESS."

モテ1.「リア充になった」

I'M IN MY SECOND YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL.
MY NAME IS KAORU MINAGUCHI


I'M AN EXTREMELY TYPICAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BOY
THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT ME

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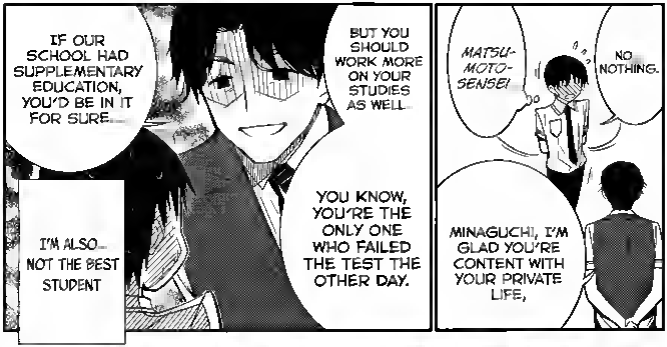
Sigh ♡
I'm so glad Kurosawa-kun and Hayako-chan were able to make up ♡
Geez! The thought that they might break up was terrifying!
AH, IT'S THE FAGGOT.

HE'S READING SHOUJO MANGA AGAIN.
YOU KNOW, I SERIOUSLY THINK HE MIGHT BE GAY.
THE OTHER DAY, WHEN I ASKED HIM, "IF YOU'RE A GUY, YOU GOTTA WANT A HAREM, RIGHT?"
HE JUST SAID, "NOT REALLY."
UGH, WHAT? IS HE TRYING TO BE COOL OR SOMETHING?

IF YOU'RE A GUY, YOU WANNA BE POPULAR, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING! HE'S DEFINITELY GAY...

CORRECTION!
I'M PRIMARILY CALLED "FAGGOT" BY MY CLASSMATES
OTHER NAMES INCLUDE "PUSSY" AND "HOMO"
NATURALLY, I HAVE NO FRIENDS
WHAT THE HELL...
IS IT SO WRONG FOR A GUY TO READ SHOUJO MANGA!?
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S THAT UNCOMMON NOWADAYS!
IF YOU'RE A GUY, YOU WANNA BE POPULAR?
IF YOU'RE A GUY, YOU GOTTA WANT A HAREM?
IF YOU'RE A GUY,
THEN YOU SHOULD TRULY LOVE ONE GIRL WITH ALL YOUR HEART!!!

HEY, WHAT HAPPENED, MINAGUCHI?
JUST LIKE A TRUE-LOVE TYPE SHOUJO MANGA...
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN? YOU'RE PUMPING YOUR FISTS


IF OUR SCHOOL HAD SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION, YOU'D BE IN IT FOR SURE...
I'M ALSO... NOT THE BEST STUDENT
BUT YOU SHOULD WORK MORE ON YOUR STUDIES AS WELL.
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO FAILED THE TEST THE OTHER DAY.
MATSU-MOTO-SENSEI
NO... NOTHING.
MINAGUCHI, I'M GLAD YOU'RE CONTENT WITH YOUR PRIVATE LIFE,

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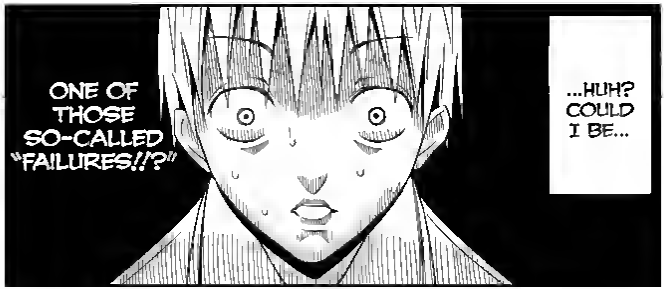
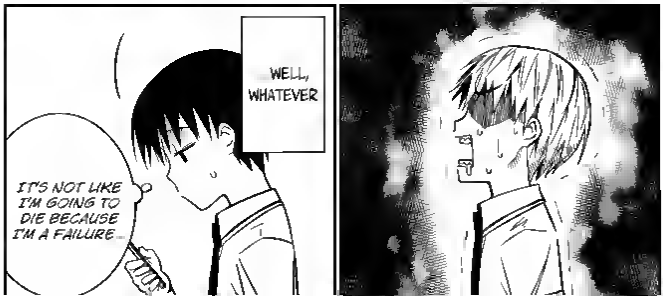
I'M NOT PART OF ANY CLUBS
ADDITIONALLY,
I HAVE NO ATHLETIC ABILITY, AND NO SPECIAL SKILLS
AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF, I HAVEN'T LIKED A GIRL SINCE 4TH GRADE....


ONE OF THOSE SO-CALLED "FAILURES!?"
...HUH? COULD I BE...


WELL, WHATEVER
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING TO DIE BECAUSE I'M A FAILURE...

BESIDES, MAYBE IN THE FUTURE,
JUST LIKE IN A SHOUJO MANGA,
A FATEFUL AND EXCITING TRUE LOVE IS AWAITING ME.
BEING A "FAILURE" IS JUST TEMPORARY!
...IS WHAT I'D LIKE TO THINK...
IS THAT TRUE?

I'M TALKING TO YOU, YOU KNOW.
HUH... ME ..?
YEP.
.....?
I WONDER WHAT SHE WANTS
I'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE
SHE'S NOT WEARING THE GIRLS' UNIFORM FOR MY SCHOOL... SO SHE GOES TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL...?
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING

ARE YOU A SUCCESSFUL PERSON? OR IF YOU-
STILL SO CLOSE...
AHHH... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A GIRL HAS BEEN THIS CLOSE TO ME...
SHE'S CUTE...
SH SHE'S CLOSE...
IS THAT OKAY?

HMM?
HUH!?
...WHICH IS IT?
NO... UM-

UM...
HUH?
I-I CAN'T!!
IF I GET THAT CLOSE TO A GIRL,
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SPEAK PROPERLY!!
AH!

HMM...
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...
SO THAT'S HOW YOU REACT...
TO THINK I RAN AWAY..
JUST HOW MUCH OF A CHICKEN AM I ..
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I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST GIRLS...
I CAN MANAGE A BARE MINIMUM CONVERSATION WITH THE GIRLS IN MY CLASS WHEN I NEED TO.
BUT... GETTING THAT CLOSE IS FOUL PLAY...
SHE WAS PRETTY CUTE, TOO...
SIGH
IF I'M FREAKING OUT ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT,
THEN TRUE LOVE IS SHOOTING FOR THE MOON..
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!!?
WOOOW...
SO THIS IS YOUR HOUSE, KAORU-SAN.
AH,
I FORGOT.
SHE'S WAY TOO INCONSPICUOUS
SH- SHE FOLLOWED ME!?
YAAAY!
I LET HER IN!!
SHIT- I WAS FREAKING OUT AND I JUST
HUH?
PARDON THE INTRUSION.
OH, YES, COME ON IN...

GEEZ, EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT REMOTELY ACQUAINTED WITH HER...
WAIT...
SHE KNEW MY NAME... WHICH MEANS
IT'S NOT LIKE... SHE DOESN'T KNOW ME AT ALL?
OR DID SHE READ MY NAME IN A REGISTRY SOMEWHERE...?
MAYBE I KNEW HER AT ONE POINT AND JUST DON'T REMEMBER...?
KAORU-SAAAN!
WHERE IS YOUR ROOM?
AH... GIVE ME A MINUTE.
I'LL TAKE YOU THERE.
WELL, REGARDLESS OF HOW SHE KNOWS ME
I GUESS THERE ISN'T ANY REASON FOR ME TO FORCE HER OUT...?
SHE'S WELL-MANNERED
SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A BAD GIRL...

THE ENTRANCE INTO THE TRUE LOVE THAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED!!
AND MAYBE THIS IS MY FATEFUL ENCOUNTER!
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WOW.
THERE'S TONS OF SHOUJO MANGA!
DO YOU LIKE TO READ THESE?
AH... YEAH.

NOT AT ALL!
IT... IT'S GIRLY, ISN'T IT?
YOU HAVE "FRUITS BASKET" NOW NOSTALGIC...
OUR TASTES MATCH, TOO.
THIS IS FEELING MORE AND MORE LIKE FATE..
IT'S TOTALLY NORMAL NOWADAYS FOR GUYS TO READ SHOUJO MANGA!
AND BESIDES, I LOVE THEM, TOO!
AH... IS THAT SO?
A CLASS-MATE FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!?
A CHILD-HOOD FRIEND MAYBE ?
IT'S NO USE... I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA...
BUT I STILL CAN'T REMEMBER HER AT ALL!!
JUST... WHO IS THIS GIRL!?

HUH?
RIGHT!
I ALMOST FORGOT WHY I CAME HERE!

IN THE FIRST PLACE...?
OH YEAH... WHAT'D THIS GIRL WANT

YOU'RE A FAILURE, RIGHT?

WHAT?
WHY DO I HAVE TO GIVE YOU AN ANSWER TO A QUESTION LIKE THAT!?
BECAUSE IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!
WELL...
I GUESS IT'S NOT ANYTHING I CAN LIE ABOUT
UM...
COMPARED TO SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE, I GUESS I'D HAVE TO SAY I'M A "FAILURE".
YES!!
HOW!? HOW!?
WHAT MAKES YOU A FAILURE!?
NO... UHH...
UM... I DONT HAVE FRIENDS...
AND!?
IM A BAD STUDENT.. IM NOT ATHLETIC.
AND IM NOT PARTICULARLY GOOD AT ANYTHING...

HOW ABOUT YOUR LOVE LIFE!?
UH... DOESN'T EXIST...
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ANYONE, EITHER.

YOU ARE A PERFECT "FAILURE!!"
IT'S WONDER-FUL!

WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
ARE YOU ENJOYING MY MISFORTUNE THAT MUCH...?
YES! VERY MUCH SO!
SHE CAME RIGHT OUT AND SAID IT...
...AFTER ALL,

I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET IN...
IF YOU WEREN'T A "FAILURE,"
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,
WHAT DOES THAT...?
WHEN THERE ARE NO PARENTS OR ANYONE ELSE AROUND...
EVEN IF I KNEW HER IN THE PAST,
FOR HER TO COME INTO A GUY'S ROOM BY HERSELF

SHE WOULDN'T DO THAT UNLESS SHE HAD CERTAIN "FEELINGS," RIGHT?

KAORU-SAN.
JUST WHAT KINDA MIRACLE
NAH, NO WAY!
A GIRL LIKE THAT JUST SO HAPPENS TO APPEAR BEFORE ME ONE DAY
WHA...
WHAT...
IF YOU'RE A FAILURE,
THEN
SPRING WILL COME
FOR ME, TOO

YOU WON'T MIND IF I KILL YOU, RIGHT?

HUH...
HUH!?
AA!
GHH!
AH!
GHH!!

IT HURTS.
IT HURTS...
IT HURTS.
THIS ISN'T A DREAM...
WHAT THE HELL?
BLOOD!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
MY BLOOD IS—
THERE'S SO MUCH...
WH... WHY...?
HEY...
WHAT... HAVE I EVER DONE TO YOU...?

I'M A GRIM REAPER.
...HUH?
WELL, IF I SAY THAT, YOU NORMALLY WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME, WOULD YOU?
THEN AGAIN, I COULDN'T CARE LESS WHETHER OR NOT YOU BELIEVE ME.
YOU'LL BE DEAD IN A FEW MINUTES EITHER WAY.
UGH...
ON DEATH'S DOOR ALREADY?

IF YOU'RE... REALLY A GRIM REAPER,
THEN WHY ME...
BECAUSE FAILURES SHOULD DIE ♡
WHAT KIND OF REASON IS THAT...
AH,
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY?
IT'S LIKE THOSE "PEACEFUL THOUGHTS FOR THE AFTERLIFE" THAT COME UP IN MANGA A LOT.♡
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY IT.
HUMANS CAN BE DIVIDED INTO "SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE" AND "FAILURES."
"SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE" ARE USUALLY USEFUL TO SOCIETY
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE "FAILURES?"
THEY BARELY EVER CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY, RIGHT?

"IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE PROGRESSION OF USEFUL 'SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE,'
LET'S ERADICATE THE USELESS 'FAILURES.'"
THAT'S THE POLICY OF US GRIM REAPERS ♡
WHAT THE HELL...?
EVEN "FAILURES"...
"CAN BE USEFUL PEOPLE?"
WHAT...
EVEN IF SUCH PEOPLE EXIST, THEIR POPULATION IS VERY SMALL.
"CUTTING AWAY THE MINORITY..."
I HEARD THAT'S THE NORMAL HUMAN WAY OF THINKING.

SERIOUSLY GOING DARK
MY VISION'S
DAMMIT..
YOU'RE A FAILURE, AFTER ALL.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU DIE.♡
I'M REALLY GONNA DIE, HUH...?
THIS EASILY...
HOW PATHETIC...
AT THE VERY LEAST,
I
WANTED TO CHANGE
I.
MAYBE, IN THE FUTURE,
BECOME A SUCCESS...
WAS GOING TO .
IT MIGHT'VE HAPPENED

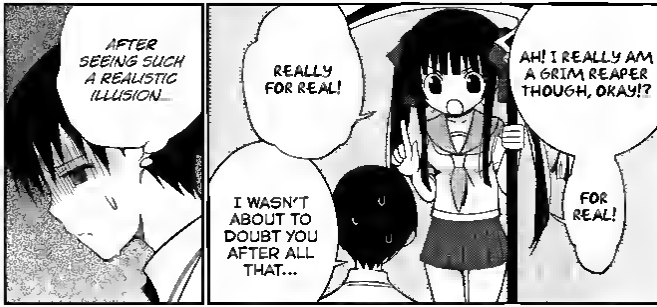
...WHAT?
UM,
UM...
WHAAAT!?
NOOOPE!
NONE OF THAT JUST HAP-PENED!!!

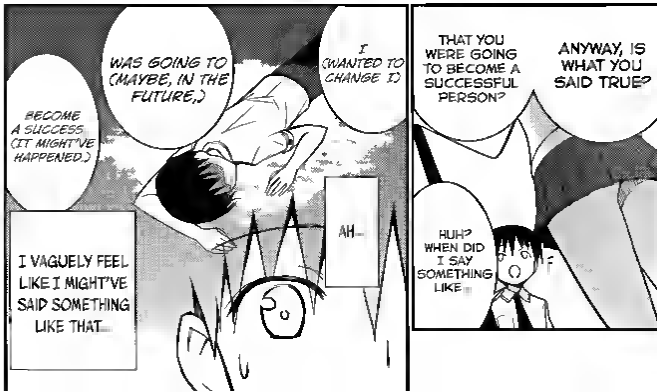
HUH...
IT CLOSED UP...
MY STAB WOUND..
WHA...
WHAT...?
PLEASE TELL ME THAT BEFORE-HAND!!
GEE-EEZ!!
GEEZ!
WH... WHY AM I BEING YELLED AT...?

IF I CULL SOMEONE WHO HAS PLANS TO BECOME A SUCCESS AT THE TIME,
THEY'LL LOWER MY SALARY AS A PENALTY!!
HOW WOULD YOU HAVE MADE IT UP TO ME IF I HAD KILLED YOU, HUH!?
JUST DYING WOULDN'T MAKE FOR AN ADEQUATE APOLOGY YOU KNOW!!
I'M ON INITIAL SALARY, AFTER ALL!
...RATHER THAN THAT,

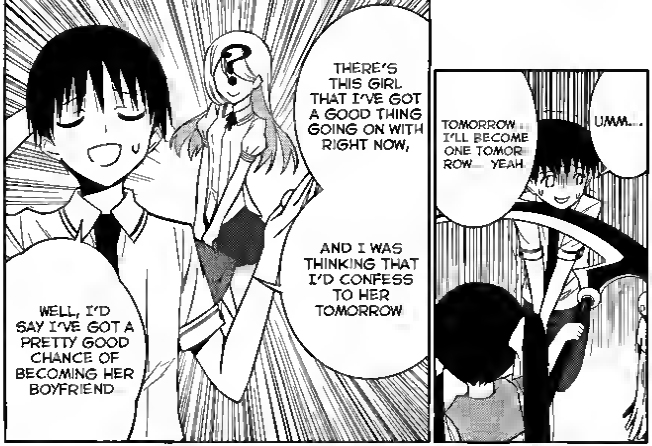
I THOUGHT I DIED ALREADY...
THERE WAS SO MUCH BLOOD...
IT WAS AN ILLUSION SHOWN BY MY SCYTHE!
A GRIM REAPER'S SCYTHE SUCKS OUT YOUR SOUL!
APPARENTLY,
VICTIMS FEEL THEMSELVES DYING WHILE THAT'S HAPPENING.

WHEN THE TARGETS ARE AWARE THAT THEY'RE DYING,
IT'S EASIER TO PEEL THE SOUL AWAY FROM THE FLESH. . OR SOMETHING.
...ILLU-SION...

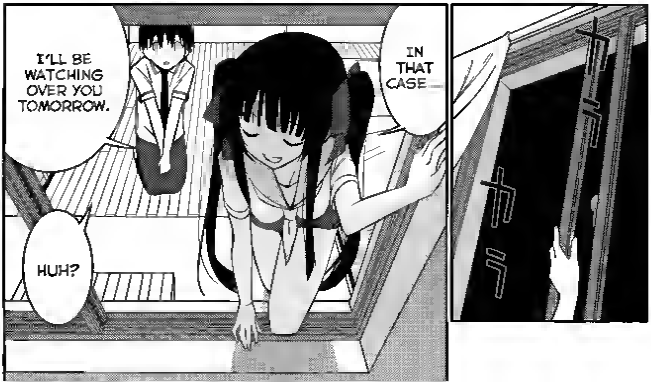

AFTER SEEING SUCH A REALISTIC ILLUSION...
REALLY FOR REAL!
I WASN'T ABOUT TO DOUBT YOU AFTER ALL THAT...
AH! I REALLY AM A GRIM REAPER THOUGH, OKAY!?
FOR REAL!


I (WANTED TO CHANGE I)
WAS GOING TO (MAYBE, IN THE FUTURE,)
BECOME A SUCCESS. (IT MIGHT'VE HAPPENED.)
I VAGUELY FEEL LIKE I MIGHT'VE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
AH...
THAT YOU WERE GOING TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL PERSON?
ANYWAY, IS WHAT YOU SAID TRUE?
HUH? WHEN DID I SAY SOMETHING LIKE...

NO, THAT WAS...
"IF SHE CULLS SOMEONE WHO PLANS TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL PERSON, THEN SHE GETS A PENALTY..."
IS WHETHER I LIVE OR DIE GOING TO BE DECIDED
BY HOW I ANSWER THIS QUESTION?
YEAH I'VE GOT PLANS
I'LL DEFINITELY BECOME A SUCCESS!
WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW? BE SPECIFIC.

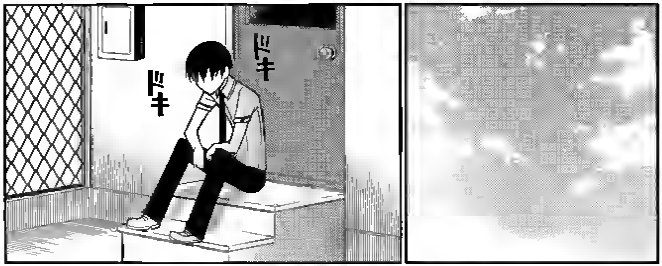

THERE'S THIS GIRL THAT I'VE GOT A GOOD THING GOING ON WITH RIGHT NOW,
AND I WAS THINKING THAT I'D CONFESS TO HER TOMORROW
WELL, I'D SAY I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD CHANCE OF BECOMING HER BOYFRIEND
UMM...
TOMORROW... I'LL BECOME ONE TOMORROW... YEAH

I HAVEN'T LIKED A GIRL SINCE 4TH GRADE, DAMMIT!
WHAT THE HELL AM I SAYING!!?


I'LL BE WATCHING OVER YOU TOMORROW.
HUH?
IN THAT CASE...

IF YOU CAN'T BECOME A SUCCESSFUL PERSON BY TOMORROW,
THEN PLEASE PREPARE YOURSELF.♡
AHH...
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT...
GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE WHEN I'M NOT EVEN FRIENDLY WITH ANY GIRLS...
THE BAR'S SET TOO HIGH!!
IF I HAD JUST SAID A MORE REALISTIC LIE...
NO POINT IN REGRETTING IT NOW
MY LIFE IS ON THE LINE..

I'LL JUST HAVE TO CONFESS TO SOME GIRL!!
I'LL PRAY FOR A MIRACLE TO HAPPEN...
AND TOMORROW...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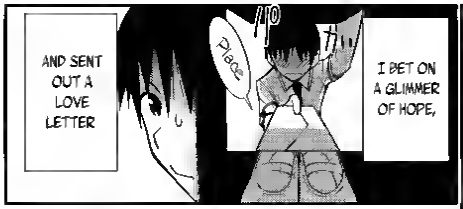
AND SENT OUT A LOVE LETTER
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I BET ON A GLIMMER OF HOPE,

I WONDER IF SHE'LL COME...
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THAT I ASKED HER TO MEET ME IN THE LETTER...
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IT'S ALREADY PAST THE TIME...

I'M SURE SOMEONE'S INSULTING ME ABOUT IT BY NOW...
MINA-GUCHI-KUN.
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WELL, OF COURSE.
A LOVE LETTER FROM A GUY SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW.
THAT'D SEEM SUSPICIOUS TO ANYONE.
MINAGUCHI-KUN.
RIGHT?
YOU SENT ME THIS.

SHE CAME!?
YE... YES!
UM... THANK YOU FOR THE LETTER...
ABOUT THAT, THOUGH...
WHAT DID SHE DECIDE!?
WE DON'T USUALLY
COME IN CONTACT MUCH, DO WE?
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT, AND...
WELL, OF COURSE THIS WOULD HAPPEN...
BEING CONFESSED TO BY SOMEONE SHE'S NEVER EVEN SPOKEN TO BEFORE IS JUST DISGUSTING..
THIS IS
A REJEC-TION FLAG.
IT'S A CLASSIC ROUNDABOUT REJECTION PATTERN..

AM I NOT TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY ENOUGH...?
DO YOU HATE THINGS LIKE THAT...?
THAT'S...
...NO,
I THINK IT'D BE OKAY FOR US TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER ONCE WE START DATING...
...OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

I DON'T HATE THAT AT ALL!!
I'M TOTALLY FINE WITH THAT!
IF I CAN GO OUT WITH YOU, SENPAI...
YOU... YOU REALLY DON'T MIND?
NOT AT ALL!
AFTER ALL, MY LIFE IS ON THE LINE!
THEN...
LET'S START DOING THINGS THAT LOVERS WOULD DO...
HUH?
CAN WE... EXCHANGE EMAIL ADDRESSES?
OH... YEAH.
GEEZ... GOT A LITTLE FREAKED OUT THERE...

YE YES...
BYE... FOR TODAY...
OKAY... THEN,

I DID ITTT...
I...

TO THE TRUE LOVE OF MY DREAMS!!
I'M ONE STEP CLOSER
NOW I'M DEFINITELY A "SUCCESSFUL PERSON!!"
I DON'T HAVE TO DIE!
AND I GOT A GIRL-FRIEND...

MINAGUCHI-KUN.

I READ.
YOUR LETTER

THE SECOND ONE
TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU.
I'M WILLING...
MINA-GUCHI!
BEEP!

I...
I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU, OKAY!?
THE THIRD ONE
MINA-GUCHI-KUN!

IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME...
THEN I'D LOVE TO!!
THE FOURTH ONE
WOOOW...
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SO THIS IS WHAT YOU MEANT
WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D BECOME A SUCCESSFUL PERSON.
I KNOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE AND ALL...
THIS IS A SHOCKING TURN OF EVENTS, EVEN FOR A GRIM REAPER LIKE ME
BUT QUAD-RUPLE-TIMING?
YOU ARE AN INCON-CEIVABLY TERRIBLE MAN
YOOOURE
URRRRRNG!!!

I JUST SENT LOVE LETTERS OUT TO FOUR GIRLS I KNEW THE FULL NAMES OF!
IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO END UP LIKE THIS!!
THE CHANCES OF SOMEONE ACCEPTING MY CONFESSION WERE ZERO, AFTER ALL!!
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT RAISE THE PROBABILITY OF MY BEING SAVED EVEN IF ONLY BY A LITTLE
BUT MY LIFE WAS ON THE LINE!!
WITH THIS, I'M A SUCCESSFUL PERSON, RIGHT?
BU- BUT!
EVEN IF I'M QUAD-RUPLE-TIMING,
AND NOW YOU'RE A QUADRUPLE-TIMING SCUMBAG.
ONCE THIS GIRL LEAVES,
I'LL APOLOGIZE TO ALL OF THEM AND CUT OFF THE RELATION-SHIPS
IT SEEMS SO.
YOU'RE TERRIBLE, THOUGH.
UGHH...
ALL FOUR OF THEM SAID YES... WHAT THE HELL KINDA MIRACLE IS THIS...

I WONDER IF SHE COULD JUST LEAVE ALREADY...
HMM...
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SIGHTSEE IN AKIBA ANYWAY...

UNTIL THE DEADLINE FOR MY "SOUL CULLING."
...HUH?
I STILL HAVE THREE MORE MONTHS

AH... I SEE.
HUH?
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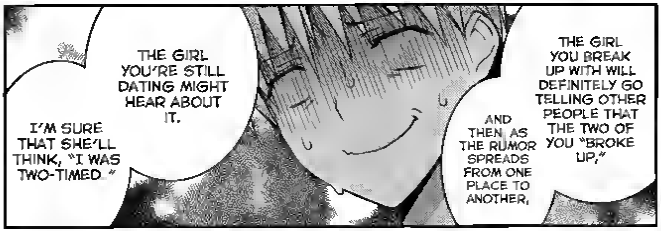
MY NAME IS AIRI!

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME? GO HOME ALREADY.
NICE TO MEET YOU!
WHY DID YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF JUST NOW?

I...
WILL WAIT FOR THREE MONTHS...
FOR YOU TO RETURN TO YOUR LIFE AS A "FAILURE."
WAIT...
DOES THAT MEAN
QUADRUPLE-TIMING'S GONNA FALL APART REAL SOON ANYWAY, HEH...
FOR THE THREE MONTHS THAT THIS GIRL WILL BE HERE...
I HAVE TO KEEP UP THIS QUADRUPLE-TIMING...?

I HATE HAREMS...
THEY'RE NOT EVEN CLOSE TO TRUE LOVE..
I'VE GOT IT!
IF I JUST REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE I'M DATING..
AH, WHAT A GOOD IDEA!


THE GIRL YOU BREAK UP WITH WILL DEFINITELY GO TELLING OTHER PEOPLE THAT THE TWO OF YOU "BROKE UP."
AND THEN, AS THE RUMOR SPREADS FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER,
THE GIRL YOU'RE STILL DATING MIGHT HEAR ABOUT IT.
I'M SURE THAT SHE'LL THINK, "I WAS TWO-TIMED."

◆IT'S MORE LIKE SUSPENSE THAN LOVE!!

EVEN THOUGH SHE'S ACTUALLY BEEN QUADRUPLE-TIMED...
I CAN'T CARELESSLY BREAK UP WITH THEM EITHER.
FUFU...
AHA HAHA HAHA HAHA!
I... WANT TO DIE.

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POPULARITY 2 "I HAVE FOUR GIRLFRIENDS NOW."

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...
AFTER ALL, I PREFER TRUE LOVE
LIKE THE KIND THAT COMES UP IN ROYALTY-TYPE SHOUJO MANGA, FOR INSTANCE...
EVEN IF THERE ARE TROUBLES AND COMPLICATIONS THROUGHOUT A RELATIONSHIP,
IN THE END, THE TWO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER...
A LOVE LIKE THAT IS WONDERFUL.
AND NOW,
I'M QUA-DRUPLE-TIMING.

◆ HOWEVER, IF HE'S NOT IN A RELATIONSHIP, DEATH WILL BE WAITING FOR HIM!!

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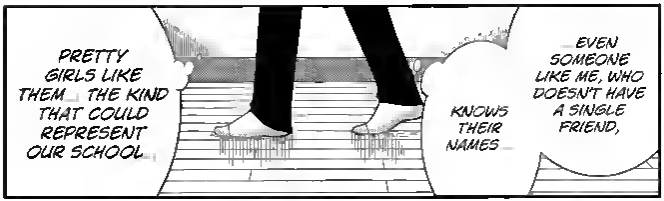
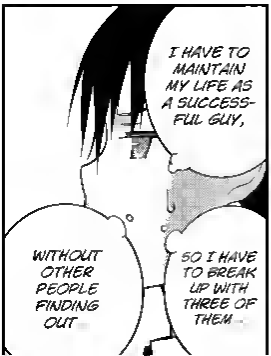
I'M WILLING...
LISA UMIKAI (SECOND YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL)
"MY CLASS PRESIDENT." CALM AND COLLECTED, GIRLS AND GUYS ALIKE DEPEND ON HER
I THINK IT'D BE OKAY FOR US TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER ONCE WE START DATING...
YUI KOBAYAKAWA (THIRD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL)
"THE SUCCESSFUL NEWCOMER IDOL." EASILY THE #1 MOST POPULAR GIRL IN SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE GUYS

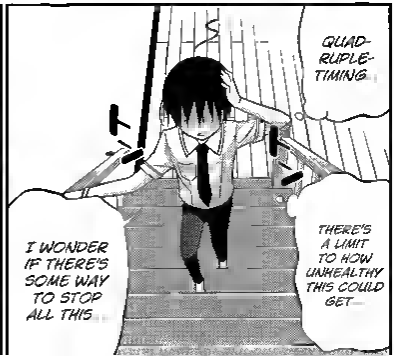
IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME, THEN I'D LOVE TO...!
AOI SAWATARI (SECOND YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL)
"THE SPORTS-MINDED ACE OF THE SWIM TEAM." BECAUSE OF HER BRIGHT PERSONALITY, SHE'S POPULAR AMONGST BOTH GUYS AND GIRLS.
I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU, OKAY!?
EMILY OOGAWARA (FIRST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL)
"THE EPITOME OF A RICH, HIGH-CLASS DAUGHTER." MANY A GUY HAS FALLEN PREY TO HER SWEET LOOKS.


PRETTY GIRLS LIKE THEM... THE KIND THAT COULD REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL...
KNOWS THEIR NAMES...
...EVEN SOMEONE LIKE ME, WHO DOESN'T HAVE A SINGLE FRIEND,

I WOULDN'T WANT TO ADMIT IT IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO, THOUGH...
THIS IS REALITY... AFTER ALL...

THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD HAPPEN!!
FOR ALL FOUR OF THEM TO DATE ME!
JUST WHAT KIND OF HAREM MANGA IS THIS!?


I HAVE TO MAINTAIN MY LIFE AS A SUCCESSFUL GUY,
SO I HAVE TO BREAK UP WITH THREE OF THEM...
WITHOUT OTHER PEOPLE FINDING OUT...


QUADRUPLE-TIMING...
I WONDER IF THERE'S SOME WAY TO STOP ALL THIS...
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW UNHEALTHY THIS COULD GET...

MAYBE I SHOULD SHOW HER A BAD SIDE OF ME AND MAKE HER HATE ME?
TO THE POINT WHERE SHE'D BE TOO EMBARRASSED TO ADMIT WE WERE EVER DATING...
HEY, GET THIS!
THAT GUY WAS THE WORST!
HUH? REALLY?
THEY'D PROBABLY STILL TRASH-TALK ME AT THE VERY LEAST,
AND IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE QUADRUPLE-TIMING WOULD COME TO LIGHT FROM THERE...
カチャ…
I COULD GET THEM TO START LIKING ANOTHER GUY...
HUH? MINAGU-CHI?
I'M PRETTY SURE MY LAST BOYFRIEND WAS TWO-TIMING ME...
WHAT WAS YOUR LAST BOYFRIEND LIKE?
あああ
I CAN'T... AS EXPECTED, BREAKING UP IS TOO RISKY...
IF I TELL THEM, "I'M BEING THREATENED BY A GRIM REAPER..."
THEY'LL PROBABLY JUST THINK I'M CRAZY.
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I DON'T LIKE...
THE IDEA OF QUADRUPLE-TIMING FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS...
MAYBE I'LL RUN AWAY TONIGHT...
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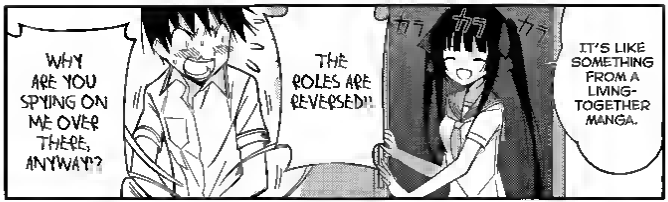
BUT I NEVER KNOW WHERE SHE MIGHT BE WATCHING ME FROM...
KYAAAAA!!
AH,
THAT WAS A NICE REACTION.


IT'S LIKE SOMETHING FROM A LIVING-TOGETHER MANGA.
THE ROLES ARE REVERSED!!
WHY ARE YOU SPYING ON ME OVER THERE, ANYWAY?

HUH?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE.
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "MY CARE..."

IT'S MY ROOM IN THE GRIM REAPER WORLD!
I TRIED CONNECTING IT HERE.
THERE SHOULDN'T BE A ROOM IN THE CLOSET...

LIFE JUST GOT SO MUCH MORE CONVENIENT FOR ME~♪
THEN AGAIN, SHE IS A GRIM REAPER IT'S NOT THAT SURPRISING.
I GUESS ANYTHING IS POSSI-BLE

IT'S ALSO EASIER TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU NOW.♡
SO DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO RUN AWAY AT NIGHT!
SHE HEARD ME...
SHE SEEMS LIKE SHE'S GOT A SCREW LOOSE BUT SHE DOESN'T LEAVE ANY LOOPHOLES
PAN

WELL.
I WAS NEVER ACTUALLY PLANNING TO RUN AWAY...
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カチ…

ALL RIGHT...
FOUND THE QUEST TARGET...
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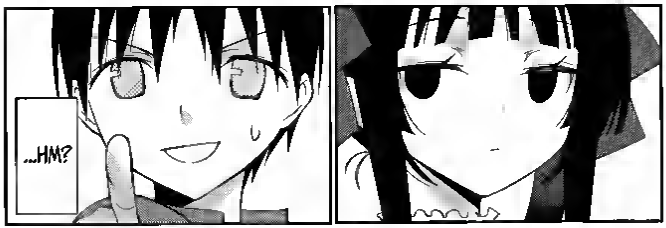
カタ
IT'D BE INCONVENIENT FOR ME IF YOU WERE TO DIE ON YOUR OWN.
HUH?
UMM...
I'LL BE FINE.
I JOINED A GUILD TODAY, SO I WON'T DIE LIKE I DID WHEN I WENT SOLO...
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT ONLINE GAMES.

YOU'VE ALREADY MISSED THREE DAYS OF SCHOOL.
IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL, THEN PLEASE GO SEE A DOCTOR.
I DON'T WANT YOU DYING BEFORE I GET TO CULL YOU!
..ACTUALLY,
I'M FEELING EXTREMELY WELL.
IN FACT, I THINK RESTING FOR THREE DAYS HAS GOTTEN RID OF MY USUAL FATIGUE.
MY PARENTS BELIEVE THAT IT'S A COLD, THOUGH.
UM...
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT
AREN'T HEALTHY, YOUNG PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD REQUIRED TO GO TO SCHOOL?
Well....
Become the NEET king!

YOU KNOW... I'VE REALIZED SOMETHING
IS THIS A DECLARATION THAT YOU'RE A FAILURE AS A HUMAN BEING?
IS IMPOSSIBLE FROM THE START!!!
QUADRUPLE-TIMING
THINK ABOUT IT RATIONALLY!
YOU'RE ONLY REALIZING THAT NOW?
IF THAT'S
THE CASE...
IF I SO MUCH AS TALK TO ONE OF THEM,
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THE OTHER GIRLS WILL FIND OUT!!
WHAT'S MORE! THEY'RE GIRLS FROM THE SAME SCHOOL!!
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!

HA
HA
HA
THEN I'LL HOLE UP HERE, IN MY ROOM!
I'LL WAIT OUT THESE THREE MONTHS
WITHOUT MEETING ANY OF THEM!!
SO DON'T BOTHER WAITING AROUND TO TAKE MY SOUL!!
THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA GO!!
TOO BAD FOR YOU!


...HM?

WAIT...
DOES BEING A SHUT-IN...
MAKE ME... A "FAILURE"...?
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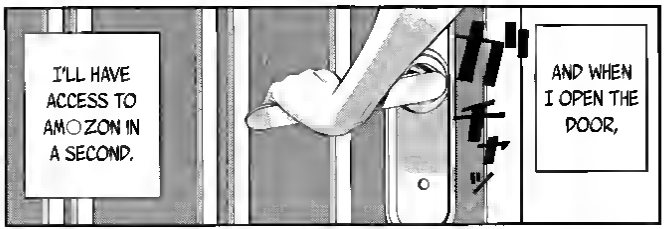
ALL RIGHT!!
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT
AS LONG AS YOU'RE KEEPING UP THE APPEARANCE OF DATING,
I GUESS YOU STILL COUNT AS A "SUCCESS"...

OKAY!
NOW THAT I'VE GOTTEN THROUGH THE GROUNDS FOR MY CONCERN,
I'M GONNA PLAY ONLINE GAMES TO THE FULLEST TODAY, TOO!♪
GRR...

OH?
"MEIRI," YOU'RE ALWAYS SO DEPENDABLE...
AH!
DING DOOONG!
THE BOOKS I ORDERED ARE HERE!♡
HE'S HEADED DOWN THE NEET HIGHWAY AT FULL SPEED

UFUFU-FU~♡
MY DAILY LIFE IS TOO FUN.♡
I DON'T NEED TO STUDY,
AND I CAN STAY INSIDE ALL DAY AND PLAY GAMES.


AND WHEN I OPEN THE DOOR,
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I'LL HAVE ACCESS TO AM○ZON IN A SECOND.

THIS IS TRULY PARADISE~♡

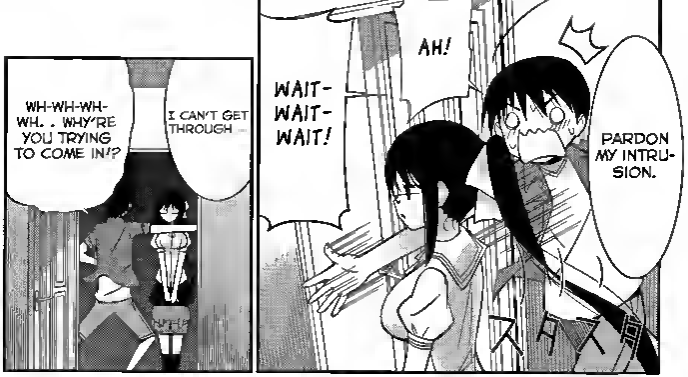
LISA UMIKAI
CLASS PRESI-DENT

EEEEEK!
YOU REALLY DON'T LOOK SO GOOD...
UMIKAI-SAN...
WHY IS SHE AT MY HOUSE!?
SFX: !! GYAH!
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN AT SCHOOL FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS,
SO I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WERE OKAY.
AH... RIGHT.

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, SHE'S STILL MY GIRLFRIEND
OF COURSE SHE WOULD GET WORRIED AND CHECK UP ON HER SICK BOYFRIEND...
I HEARD IT WAS A COLD...

AH... YEAH, I'M FINE.
I'M ALREADY RECOVER-ING...
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR...

WHAT A SHAME...
I WONDER IF SHE WAS PLANNING TO INTRODUCE HERSELF OR SOMETHING...
IT WOULD'VE BEEN NICE IF THEY WERE IN.
HUH?
...ARE YOUR PARENTS HERE AT THE MOMENT?
THEY'RE AT WORK RIGHT... NOW.


PARDON MY INTRUSION.
AH!
WAIT-WAIT-WAIT!
I CAN'T GET THROUGH...
WH-WH-WH-WH.. WHY'RE YOU TRYING TO COME IN!?

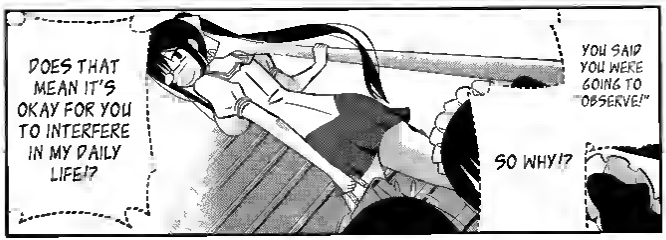
I THINK IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR A GIRLFRIEND TO TAKE CARE OF HER BOYFRIEND WHEN HE'S SICK.
NO... NO WAY
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY...?
THERE'S NO ONE HERE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, RIGHT?
I'M YOUR GIRLFRIEND, AFTER ALL...
IF ONE OF THE OTHER GIRLS CAME BY NOW...
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY EXCUSES!!

I HAVE TO GET HER TO GO HOME!!
I... I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT, UMIKAI-SAN,
BUT I DON'T WANT YOU CATCHING MY COLD.
If you were to get sick because of me,
I'd be sick with guilt
MINA-GUCHI-KUN...
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT SAY THAT.
THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT THIS MASK. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
THIS MASK PROTECTS FROM 99% OF VIRUSES.
WE CAN'T RELY ON IT COMPLETELY, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING, RIGHT?
JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM OUR CLASS PRESIDENT.
YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON HER
THEN, ONCE AGAIN...
PLEASE PARDON MY INTRUSION
PLEASE COME IN—

AHH!
I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO GET HER TO LEAVE SOON...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED NOW THAT I'VE LET HER IN
ARE YOU A FRIEND OF ONII-SAMA'S?
WELCOME!♡

ARE YOU MINAGUCHI-KUN'S... YOUNGER SISTER?
YES!
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF MY OLDER BROTHER!
OH NO... I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HER!!
AND WHAT'S WITH THE ACT!?
DO YOU... NORMALLY DRESS LIKE THIS?
THESE ARE SOU-VENIRS FROM AKIBA!
I WENT THERE TODAY♡
MY QUADRUPLE-TIMING'S GOING TO BE REVEALED!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO
NOW, GO ON!
WAIT... IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO GO THERE?
ONII-SAMA'S ROOM IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR AT THE END OF THE HALLWAY!
OF COURSE! GO ON IN!
THANK YOU.
WHAT A FUN LITTLE SISTER...
HUH... NO...
YE... YEAH...

WHOA!
SO CLOSE!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?

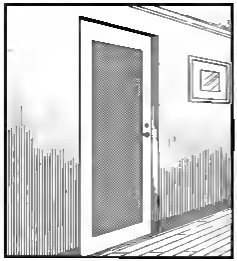

DOES THAT MEAN IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO INTERFERE IN MY DAILY LIFE!?
YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO "OBSERVE!"
SO WHY!?

BUT I CAN'T DO THAT.
I'D LOVE TO REVEAL IT,
I KNOW YOU'RE PLANNING ON REVEALING THE QUADRUPLE-TIMING WHEN YOU GET THE CHANCE.
IN THAT CASE, I'VE GOT A PLAN TOO.

?
THAT WOULD DIRECTLY DESTROY THE RELATION-SHIPS OF THE TARGET.
IT'S A RULE...
WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO SAY ANYTHING

CAN'T DIRECTLY REVEAL THE QUADRUPLE-TIMING...
THIS GIRL
I GUESS THAT'S A RELIEF... FOR NOW, AT LEAST...

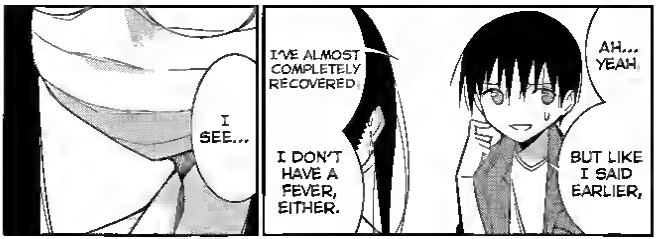
AHHH... JUST THINKING ABOUT IT MAKES ME SHUDDER...
APPARENTLY, IF YOU BREAK THAT RULE, YOU GET YOUR VOCAL CORDS RIPPED OUT...
THAT MEANS...



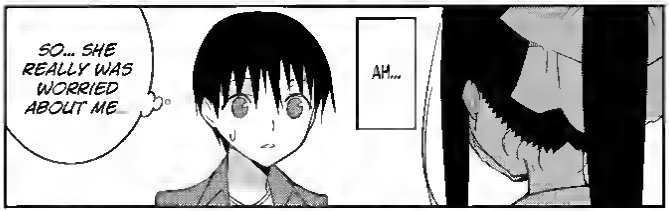
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S CUTE, "ONII-SAMA?" ♡
NO, NOT AT ALL.
BUT WHY ARE YOU MY SISTER?

THIS FEELS SO WEIRD.
AGH...
IN MY ROOM.
HAVING A GIRL FROM MY CLASS

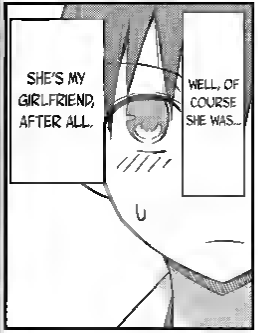
I HAD HEARD FROM OUR TEACHER THAT IT WAS A COLD.
HUH?
SHOULDN'T YOU BE SLEEPING?


I SEE...
I'VE ALMOST COMPLETELY RECOVERED.
I DON'T HAVE A FEVER, EITHER.
AH... YEAH.
BUT LIKE I SAID EARLIER,

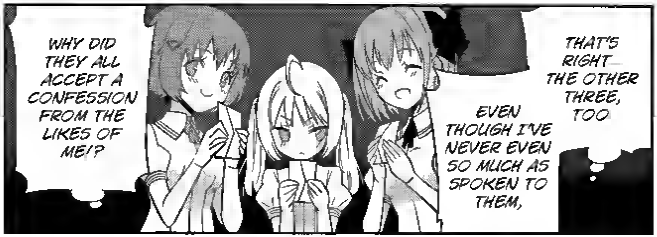
THAT'S GOOD...


SO... SHE REALLY WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME...
AH...

SHE'S GOT EXCELLENT GRADES. SHE'S COOL, TRUSTED BY EVERYONE,
AND EVERYONE LIKES HER, REGARDLESS OF GENDER. SHE'S THE PERFECT BEAUTY.
UMIKAI-S...N...
EVEN WITH THE MASK ON, I CAN TELL SHE'S PRETTY...


SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND, AFTER ALL.
WELL, OF COURSE SHE WAS...

FOR A GIRL LIKE THAT TO LIKE ME!!!
IT'S WEIRD
ME!! THE GUY EVERYONE MOCKS AND CALLS A FAGGOT!!

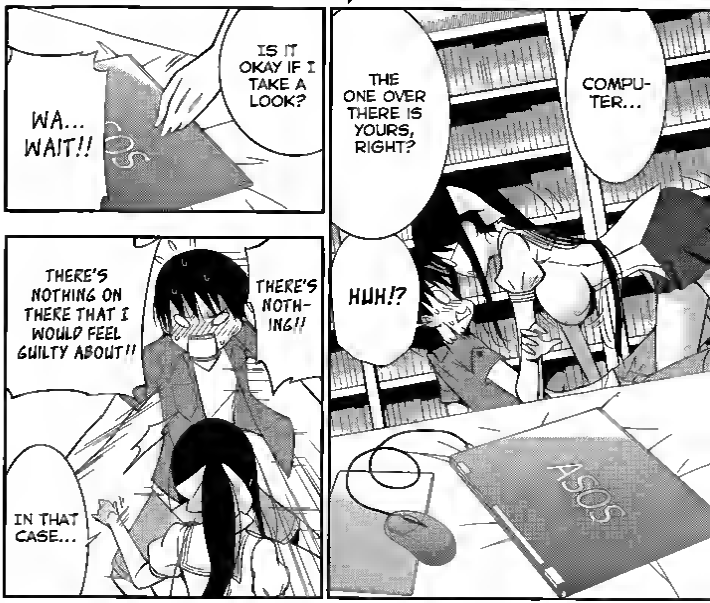

WHY DID THEY ALL ACCEPT A CONFESSION FROM THE LIKES OF ME!?
THAT'S RIGHT— THE OTHER THREE, TOO
EVEN THOUGH I'VE NEVER EVEN SO MUCH AS SPOKEN TO THEM,

I'M GOING TO FIND OUT— WHY SHE SAID YES...
AND PULLING A MASSIVE PRANK ON ME!?
MAYBE ALL FOUR OF THEM ARE WORKING TOGETHER,

MINA-GUCHI-KUN.
BUT I WANT TO KNOW...
IF THAT HAPPENS, MY LIFE IS IN DANGER
BUT WAIT... DEPENDING ON HER REPLY, THAT MIGHT END THE RELATIONSHIP
WHAT IS IT?
HUH... AH,
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU.
MINA-GUCHI-KUN,
HOW DO YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR SEXUAL DESIRES?

WELL
UM
YEAH
SORRY, COULD YOU SAY THAT AGAIN ..
I DON'T THINK I HEARD YOU CORRECTLY THROUGH THE MASK.
I ASKED YOU HOW YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR SEXUAL DESIRES.

THIS IS UMIKAI-SAN! THE STUDIOUS, NO-NONSENSE CLASS PRESIDENT!!
TH... THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!!
WELL?
THERE'S NO WAY SHE WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE...
OR MAYBE IT'S SAVED ON YOUR COMPUTER..
PERHAPS ON YOUR CELL PHONE...?
CL... CLOSE..
YOUR ROOM IS SO NEATLY ORGANIZED.
WELL, THATS..
NO..
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HIDING THOSE KINDS OF THINGS...


WA... WAIT!!
IS IT OKAY IF I TAKE A LOOK?
COMPU-TER...
THE ONE OVER THERE IS YOURS, RIGHT?
HUH!?
ASOS
THERE'S NOTHING ON THERE THAT I WOULD FEEL GUILTY ABOUT!!
THERE'S NOTH-ING!!
IN THAT CASE...

NOOOOOOO!!
YOU WON'T MIND IF I TAKE A LOOK THEN, RIGHT?
SERIOUSLY, STOP IT!!
IT'S AN INVASION OF MY PRIVACY...

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AH…
I'M SORR
WHAT'S
Smells good
WITH THIS ROMCOM
MINA-GUCHI-KUN…

I'LL...
HUH...
PULL...
I...
IF YOU LIKE IT, THEN...

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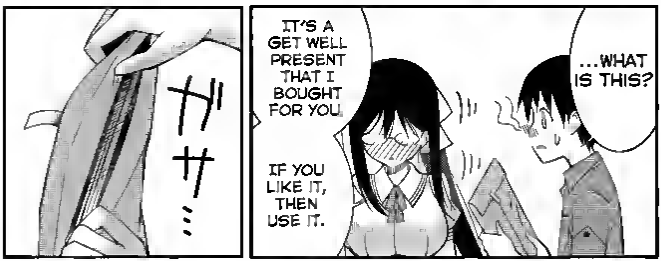
...WHAT IS THIS?
IT'S A GET WELL PRESENT THAT I BOUGHT FOR YOU.
IF YOU LIKE IT, THEN USE IT.
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SO I JUST RANDOMLY PICKED SOMETHING.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOUR PREFERENCES WERE, THOUGH.
The Most Popular One-Ay Manga!
270
300 yen OFF

IT'S IMPORTANT TO SATISFY THE SEXUAL APPETITE OF YOUR PARTNER
IN ORDER TO ENSURE A LENGTHY RELATIONSHIP...

YES.
DID... YOU GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO BUY THIS YOURSELF...?

MANUAL...
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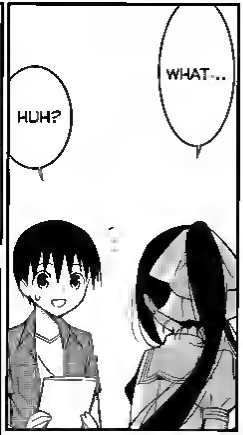
...IS WHAT IT SAYS IN THIS "BEGINNER'S LOVE MANUAL."

DOES THAT MEAN THE GIRL ON THAT COVER IS TO YOUR LIKING...
WHAT ARE YOU GRINNING ABOUT?
NO... THAT'S NOT IT!


WHAT...
HUH?

IT'S SO LIKE YOU, UMIKAI-SAN.
TO THINK YOU'RE STUDYING EVEN TOPICS LIKE LOVE SO DILIGENTLY...

I WAS JUST THINKING HOW CUTE IT WAS.
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HM?

I... I'M NOT!
YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME, AREN'T YOU..?
SAYING THAT I'M NOTHING BUT BOOK-SMART
THAT'S REALLY WHAT I THOUGHT.
I'VE...
NEVER BEEN IN A RELATIONSHIP BEFORE...
SO I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO...
BUT I WANTED
OUR RELATIONSHIP TO CONTINUE FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, SO..
I SEE...
beginner's
SO THAT MEANS...
I'M UMIKAI-SAN'S "FIRST BOYFRIEND"...
IM SORRY THAT YOUR FIRST BOYFRIEND IS A QUADRUPLE-TIMING SCUM-BAG..

IF I THINK ABOUT IT THAT WAY, THEN...
FOR THE OTHER GIRLS, TOO
SINCE I'VE BECOME THEIR BOYFRIEND...
MY LIFE MAY BE ON THE LINE,
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WITH A QUADRUPLE-TIMING SCUM-BAG LIKE ME!!
BUT TO THINK THAT FOUR GIRLS ARE NOW SPENDING THIS IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR YOUTH
I FEEL INCREDIBLY GUILTY!!
ONLY NOW!
I WANT TO JUST CONFESS ABOUT EVERYTHING AND FEEL AT EASE...
I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY
UGHH.. BUT I DON'T WANT TO DIE...
I'M SORRY
...ARE YOU OKAY?

YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
MAYBE YOUR COLD'S COMING BACK...
AH... I'M FINE.
SHE WORRIES ABOUT ME, TOO.
IS THAT SO?
A GIRL AS PRETTY AS HER...
SHE COULD EASILY FIND A BETTER BOYFRIEND THAN ME.
I'M SORRY
IT'S OKAY.
WE'RE LOVERS, AFTER ALL.
I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO MAKE UP FOR IT, THEN..
HEY, UMIKAI-SAN.
CAN YOU LEND ME THAT MANUAL?

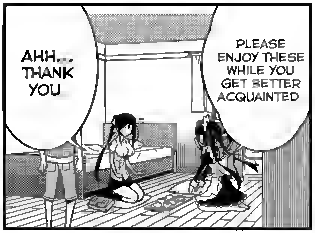
THIS IS ALL I CAN THINK OF, BUT...
THAT'S NOT WHY I WANT TO BORROW IT.
...THERE ISN'T ANYTHING EROTIC IN THERE, YOU KNOW.

I'M BEING INCREDIBLY SELF-CENTERED.
AND IT MIGHT JUST BE FOR SELF-SATISFACTION,
I'LL READ THIS BOOK TOO...
AND STUDY UP,

SO WE CAN BE TOGETHER FOR A LONG TIME.
BUT I'M GOING TO AT LEAST ACT LIKE A GOOD BOYFRIEND.
SO THAT, EVEN IF ONLY FOR THE TIME THAT WE'RE DATING, THEY CAN BE HAPPY.

PEOPLE WILL PROBABLY SAY TERRIBLE THINGS ABOUT ME...
I'M GOING TO BE HONEST AND CONFESS EVERYTHING...
AND AFTER THREE MONTHS OF THIS,
NO...
ABOUT THAT... SORRY... I DON'T THINK I NEED IT.
THEN, THIS TOO...
ONII-SAMA!
IF I KEEP THINGS, THEN MY FAMILY MIGHT FIND THEM.
THAT'S NOT REALLY WHY...
I SEE.. YOU'RE SHY, AREN'T YOU, MINAGUCHI-KUN?

PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!
YOUR CUTE LITTLE SISTER IS GOING TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE!♡
OH MY.
SO ANNOY-ING...


PLEASE ENJOY THESE WHILE YOU GET BETTER ACQUAINTED
AHH... THANK YOU

THAT'S RIGHT... WHAT AM I!? AN IDIOT!?
EVEN THOUGH MY "GIRLFRIEND'S" OVER, I DIDN'T EVEN SERVE TEA..
I'VE BEEN FREAKING OUT SO MUCH THAT I DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF IT!

TEA
AND HOME-MADE CAKES!

WHAT A NICE SISTER.
AH... YEAH...
THAT REALLY WAS NICE OF HER...
AH... UM...
AIRI... SAN?
WHAT IS IT, ONII-SAMA?
WHAT IS IT...
THANKS, I GUESS...
?
YOU'RE VERY WELCOME.
UGHH..
TO THINK THAT I WOULD END UP
THANKING THE ONE WHO'S TRYING TO KILL...

AH...
YUI KOBAYAKAWA
(IDOL)
AH!
I
FORGOT!

SHE WAS WANDERING AROUND AT THE FRONT DOOR.
AND WHEN I ASKED HER, SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS SOME-ONE YOU KNOW,
SO I LET HER IN!
HOW NICE OF HER...
AHHH-HHH!
NOT NICE...
AT ALL...

UM...
MAY I COME IN...?
COME IN, COME IN!
DON'T BE A STRANGER!♡
AH!
I GET IT NOW THIS GRIM REAPER..

SHE CAN'T INTERFERE WITH "WORDS."
SO SHE'S PLANNING TO INTERFERE DIRECTLY!!

RIGHT OFF THE BAT, THE WORST POSSIBLE SITUATION...!!
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE
TODAY
WILL BE THE DAY I DIE.
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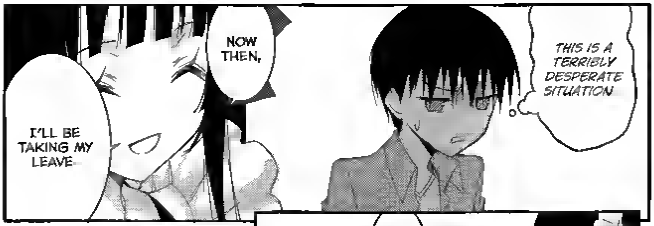
BECAUSE OF THAT GRIM REAPER THAT SUDDENLY APPEARED
THIS IS ALL
死神様と4人の彼女
POPULARITY 3 "I HAVE A CHOICE."
IF I WERE TOLD THAT I'D BE KILLED
BECAUSE I'M A "FAILURE,"
APPARENTLY, SHE'S A GRIM REAPER WHO TARGETS FAILURES...
IN ORDER TO REALLY BECOME A "SUCCESS,"
OF COURSE I'D DESPERATELY SEND OUT LOVE LETTERS TO FOUR PEOPLE!
TOMORROW...
I'LL BECOME A "SUCCESS"
OF COURSE I'D TELL A LIE LIKE THAT!

BUT
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT ALL FOUR OF THEM WOULD SAY YES!!?
EVEN THOUGH I PREFER TRUE LOVE!!
AND THE GRIM REAPER SAID SHE'D STAY FOR THREE MONTHS!
CAN'T I GET A LITTLE SYMPATHY?
I HAVE TO KEEP UP THIS QUADRUPLE TIMING JUST TO STAY A "SUCCESS" AFTER ALL
...AND NOW THAT I'VE SAID ALL MY COMPLAINTS...

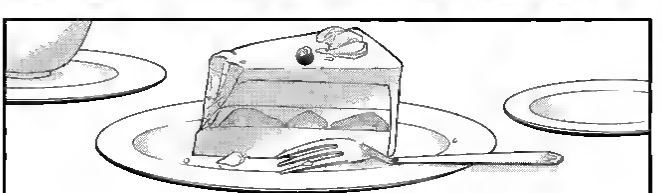
IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT
THAT TWO OF MY GIRLFRIENDS HAVE JUST RUN INTO EACH OTHER


THIS IS A TERRIBLY DESPERATE SITUATION
NOW THEN,
I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE

AH... THANK YOU
PLEASE ENJOY YOUR STAY, YOU TWO
THANK YOU.

DAMN GRIM REAPER
DON'T THINK THAT IT'LL GO AS PLANNED
ENJOY YOUR STAY THOROUGHLY!
SHE'S DEFINITELY ENJOYING MY MISFORTUNE!!

IT'S NOT LIKE MY QUADRUPLE-TIMING'S BEEN REVEALED YET...
I'LL GET THROUGH THIS SOMEHOW!!



UM... SO, KOBAYAKAWA-SENPAI, YOU'RE HERE TO VISIT HIM AS WELL...?
YES... I WAS.
SO YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT HIM...?
I SEE... SO YOU'RE IN MINAGUCHI-KUN'S CLASS.
IT'S JUST ORDINARY CONVERSATION FOR NOW.
YEAH.
HE'S BEEN SICK FOR THREE DAYS, SO I GOT WORRIED...
HM? WHAT?
I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE VISITING BECAUSE YOU'RE WORRIED... HOWEVER,
I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL OF EVERY WORD AND PHRASE...
THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN "THAT TOPIC" WILL COME UP...

MINAGUCHI-KUN IS NOT POPULAR.
SO I'M CURIOUS AS TO HOW
SOMEONE WHO CAN'T EVEN MAKE FRIENDS IN HIS OWN CLASS CAME TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH AN UPPERCLASSMAN A PERFORMER, AT THAT....
AS FAR AS I KNOW, HE HAS NO CLOSE FRIENDS.
EVEN IN CLASS, HE'S OFTEN ISOLATED AND TREATED AS IF HE WERE NOTHING MORE THAN THIN AIR.
RE... REALLY?
AND OF COURSE SHE'S LEARNING ABOUT ALL THE UNFORTUNATE PARTS
SHIT! THEY'RE GETTING CLOSE TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER!
AH... WELL, YOU SEE, I WAS A FAN OF SENPAI'S-

YEP.
WE'RE DATING.
MY LIFE...
IS ALREADY OVER...
AHHH

...HUH?
JUST KIDDING.
YES... WELL...
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE WE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON, DOES IT?
DID YOU GET THAT IMPRESSION?
FRIENDS ?
HUH WHAT'S GOING ON ?
AND WE'VE BEEN TALKING A LOT EVER SINCE...
HE SAVED ME FROM A REALLY OBSESSIVE FAN ONCE,
I'M JUST FRIENDS WITH MINAGUCHI-KUN

COULD IT BE...
THAT SHE ACCEPTED MY CONFESSION...
I ALREADY KNEW, BUT--!!
I ALREADY KNEW THAT IT WAS WEIRD FOR AN IDOL TO GO OUT WITH ME, BUT--!
JUST TO MOCK ME!?
NO...
ACTUALLY, I SHOULD BE HAPPY...

AFTER ALL, I MANAGED TO GET IT DOWN TO TRIPLE-TIMING WITHOUT MUCH FUSS..
UMIKAI-SAN, YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH MINAGUCHI KUN...?
YES...
SO... UMIKAI-SAN... RIGHT?
IT'S DANGEROUS FOR A THIRD PARTY TO KNOW ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP!!
AND
I'M THE CLASS PRESIDENT,
BUT EVEN IF SHE ISN'T MY GIRLFRIEND
UMIKAI-SAN! I'M SORRY!
IF I'M GOING TO STOP HER FROM SAYING IT FOR SURE...
SHIT!
I'M MINAGUCHI-KUN'S...

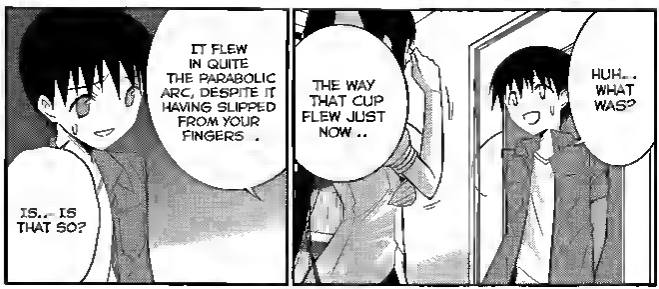
AH!
HUH?
THIS IS NO TIME FOR CONVERSATION!
WE HAVE TO GET YOU DRIED OFF!
AHH
NGH!
NICE DEFENSE!!

AH...
WA...
AH
AH! I'M SORRY!
A HANDKERCHIEF..
NO, IT'S OKAY.
NO.. I'M SORRY, IT WAS MY FAULT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'M SORRY, SENPAI...
I STILL MANAGED TO PREVENT HER FROM SAYING IT IN THE END; SO THIS IS FINE...
PLEASE, USE THIS.
IT'S BEEN LAUNDERED PROPERLY

THANKS.
HM?
AH...
SENPAI!

AIRI-SAAA-AAN!!
AIRIIIII!!
OH NO...
WHAAAT? AHHH, YEEESS...
DRY HER OFF, ASAP!
TH... THANK YOU.
SOME-THING HAS!!
SENPAI GOT TEA ON HER CLOTHES!!
YES, ONII-SAMAAA?♡
HAS SOMETHING HAAAPPENED?
WITH THIS I WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE A PREDICA MENT IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO MAKE SURE UMIKAI SAN DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING

...ON PUR-
POSE...?


IS... IS
THAT SO?
IT FLEW
IN QUITE
THE PARABOLIC
ARC, DESPITE IT
HAVING SLIPPED
FROM YOUR
FINGERS .
THE WAY
THAT CUP
FLEW JUST
NOW ..
HUH...
WHAT
WAS?

YEAH,
RIGHT...
HAH...
ALMOST
AS IF
YOU WERE
AIMING TO
HIT ME...
YES...

YOU'RE HIDING IT, AREN'T YOU?
MINAGU-CHI-KUN...
THE TRUTH...
I KNEW THAT IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP IT ALL A SECRET...
TELL ME...

YOU'RE ACTUALLY A PERVERT, AREN'T YOU?
WELL, THIS INCIDENT RESULTED IN YOU SEEING SENPAI'S WET SHIRT INSTEAD...
WHERE IS ALL THIS COMING FROM...?
THAT'S RIGHT... YOU WANTED TO SEE ME IN A WET SHIRT...
YOU SHOULD'VE JUST ASKED.
WHAT...?
I— I DIDN'T!!
AND IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T CARE WHO IT IS!
OR PERHAPS YOU DON'T CARE WHOSE YOU SEE!?
AND YOU GOT EXCITED SEEING SENPAI'S WET SHIRT!?
WAIT.

YES...
UM... WELL...
YOU WANT ME...?
ONII-SAMAAA.
I WONDER IF UMIKAI SAN'S ONE OF THOSE CLOSET PERVERTS...
AH SHE'S HAPPY...?
HMM...
YES... I UNDER-STAND.
CAN YOU WAIT UP HERE FOR A BIT?
I'M SORRY, UMIKAI-SAN.
SHE'S IN A COMPLETE STRANGER'S HOUSE AFTER ALL.
OF COURSE SHE DOESN'T
PLEASE HEEELP
I DONT KNOW WHERE THE DRYER ISSS.

WHAT?
AH... UMIKAI-SAN.
RIGHT.
I CAN'T FORGET..
WHY...?
A SECRET FROM OTHER PEOPLE... IS THAT OKAY?
I WANT TO KEEP THE FACT THAT WE'RE DATING...
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT, SO I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY NEED TO HIDE IT.
PEOPLE MIGHT THINK LESS OF YOU...
I... DON'T THINK I'M VERY WELL SUITED FOR YOU, UMIKAI-SAN.
WELL...
.....
IN FACT, FEEL FREE TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT IT.
IF EVERYONE FOUND OUT THAT YOU WERE DATING SOMEONE LIKE ME,

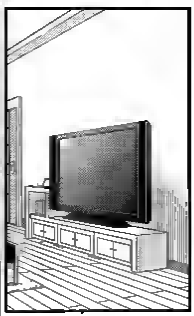
IF PEOPLE SPOKE BADLY ABOUT YOU BECAUSE OF ME...
I JUST WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT!!
I... I CARE ABOUT IT!!
SO I WANT YOU TO WAIT UNTIL THEN!!
I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO BECOME A BOYFRIEND WORTHY OF SOMEONE LIKE YOU,
OKAY...
IF YOU SAY SO, MINAGUCHI KUN...
コク...

THANK YOU!
I'M GONNA GO, THEN.
OKAY.

SHUT UP.
HALF OF IT'S TRUE...

IT'S ALMOST AS IF YOU'RE THE MAIN CHARACTER OF A HAREM MANGA ♡

NO, IT'S OKAY. THANKS.
ALL I HAVE IS MY MOTHER'S HAIR DRYER. I'M SORRY...

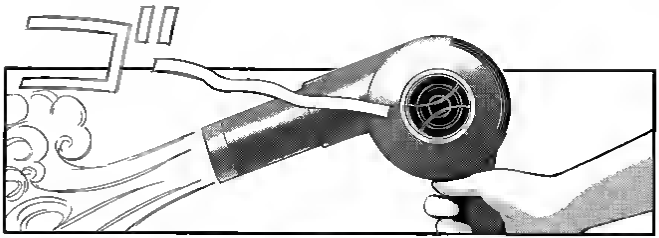


GRAB
THEN, I'LL BE GOING BACK UP-STAIRS...
SHE'S AMAZINGLY CUTE THIS CLOSE UP..
JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM AN IDOL
UH!
ARE YOU ANGRY ABOUT JUST NOW...?
JUST NOW... WHAT ABOUT IT?
AH...
I'M SORRY. . I CAN'T TELL OTHER PEOPLE. .
ABOUT HOW I HID THE FACT THAT WE'RE DATING...

OH, I SEE... BECAUSE SHE'S AN IDOL,
IT'D BE TERRIBLE FOR HER IF THERE WERE A SCANDAL...
SHE'S DATING ME, EVEN WITH THAT KIND OF RISK INVOLVED, WHEN I'M...
I'M GLAD I DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING FOR HER TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT, THOUGH...
YOU'RE ANGRY, AREN'T YOU?
NO, IT'S OKAY... I UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION,
SO I WON'T GET ANGRY ABOUT THAT.
IN FACT, SHE SHOULD BE THE ONE BEING ANGRY AT ME...
THANK GOODNESS...
THEN, I'M GOING...
AH, WAIT!
?
IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR SISTER IS KEEPING UMIKAI-SAN BUSY...
SO, TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY...

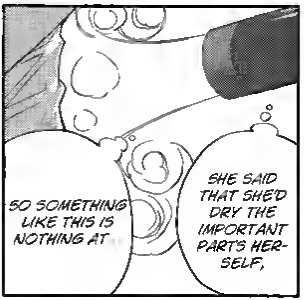
...HUH?
WOULD IT BE SELFISH OF ME...
TO WANT TO DO LOVER-LIKE THINGS WITH YOU RIGHT NOW..?

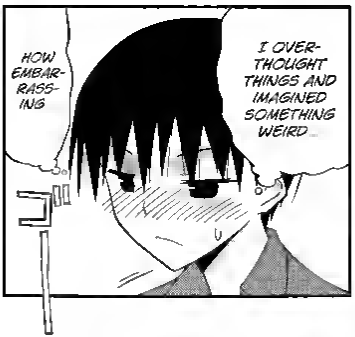
"NO ONE IS AROUND."
"MY (FAKE) YOUNGER SISTER AND UMIKAI-SAN AREN'T HERE."
"AN OPPORTUNITY FOR JUST THE TWO OF US."
"LOVER-LIKE THINGS..."
"SOME-THING THAT LOVERS DO
WHEN THEY'RE ALONE."



"I WANT YOU TO DRY MY CLOTHES FOR ME!"
"AH... EXCEPT FOR THE IMPORTANT PARTS, OKAY?"
"HUH?"

IS... IT TOO HOT?
NO... IT'S FINE.


SO SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS NOTHING AT...
SHE SAID THAT SHE'D DRY THE IMPORTANT PARTS HERSELF,


HOW EMBARRASSING
I OVERTHOUGHT THINGS AND IMAGINED SOMETHING WEIRD...

IT'S NOTHING AT
AM I A PERVERT OR SOMETHING!?
GETTING THIS EXCITED
THERE'S NOT MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND THE MAIN CHARACTER OF A HAREM MANGA AT THIS POINT!!
IT'S SOMETHING, ALL RIGHT!!!

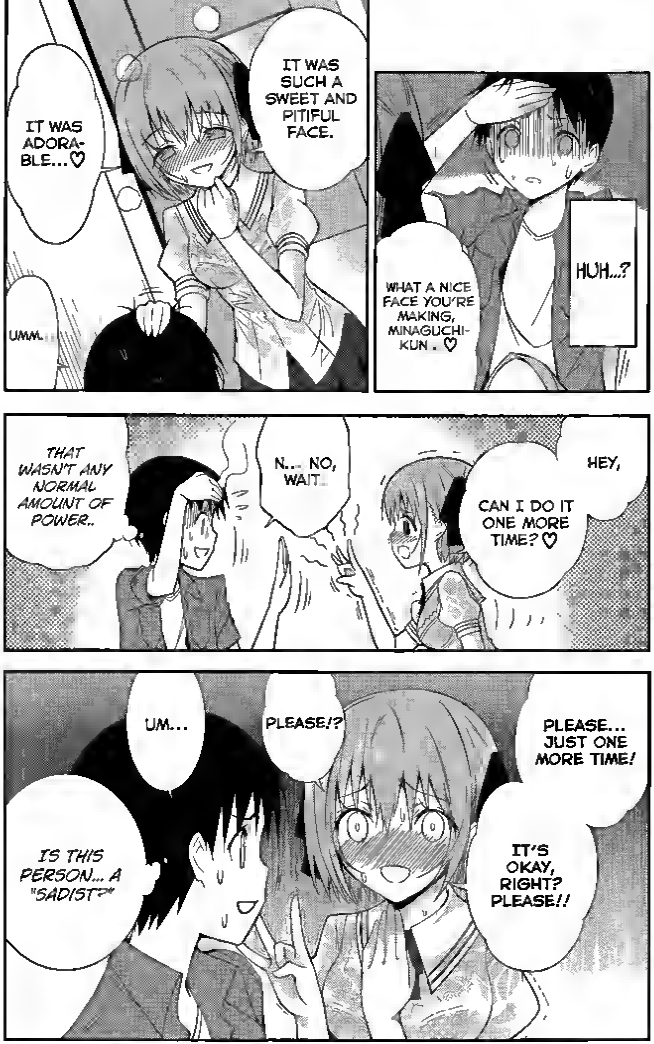
YOU'RE THINKING DIRTY THINGS, AREN'T YOU!?
HUH?
TIME FOR A PUNISHMENT GAME!
WH... WHAT? YOU CAN'T JUST DECIDE THAT!
I WASN'T THINKING DIRTY...

HERE!
I'LL FORGIVE YOU WITH A FLICK TO THE FOREHEAD, SO CLOSE YOUR EYES!
.....
FINE, ALREADY...

IS THIS THAT FAMOUS "PRETEND IT'S PUNISHMENT AND GET THEM TO CLOSE THEIR EYES, AND THEN KISS THEM WHILE THEY'RE DOING THAT" THING!?
WAIT...

I CAN'T LET IT GET TO A KISS!!!
NO! I'M A QUADRUPLE-TIMING SCUMBAG...
OW... GHHH!?
I... I'M ALIVE... THANK GOD...
IT FEELS LIKE
A PISTOL...
I...
I WAS SHOT...?

HAAA-
HHH...
HHH.


IT WAS SUCH A SWEET AND PITIFUL FACE.
IT WAS ADORA-BLE...♡
UMM.
HUH...?
WHAT A NICE FACE YOU'RE MAKING, MINAGUCHI-KUN. ♡
HEY, CAN I DO IT ONE MORE TIME? ♡
N... NO, WAIT...
THAT WASN'T ANY NORMAL AMOUNT OF POWER..
PLEASE... JUST ONE MORE TIME!
PLEASE!?
UM...
IT'S OKAY, RIGHT? PLEASE!!
IS THIS PERSON... A "SADIST?"

OR RATHER, IT'S OKAY, ISN'T IT?
WE'RE LOVERS, RIGHT?
ANYTHING GOES, RIGHT?♡
BUT JUST FLICKING YOU AGAIN WOULD BE BORING...
I WONDER IF THERE'S SOMETHING HARD I CAN USE...
EEEEEEEK!!?
I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT SHE'S GOING TO DO TO ME
LET'S ESCAPE FOR NOW!
WHE-RE'RE YOU GOING!?
GU-BUH!

FUFUN..
NO RUNNING AWAY ♡
OW... GH...
UH . UM .
WELL, I..
I DON'T LIKE PAIN...
MINAGUCHI-KUN... YOU DON'T LIKE PAIN...?
HMM .
THEN...
ビク

DO YOU LIKE FEELING GOOD BETTER...?

WHAT...?
WHAT IS THIS..?
SEN-PAI..?
SHE'S ACTING DIFFERENTLY FROM HOW SHE WAS A SECOND AGO..
WHEN I SAY THINGS LIKE THAT
TO YOU...

WHEN I TAKE YOUR HAND LIKE THIS...
I WONDER JUST WHAT KIND OF THINGS YOU'RE IMAGINING?
DO YOU THINK...
OF DIRTY THINGS?
THAT'S...
WHY DOES SHE LOOK SO SERIOUS...
JUST NOW, I...
HAD DECIDED ON A WHIM, BUT...

DID YOU REALLY LOOK AT ME, THINKING OF THINGS LIKE THAT?
I DON'T
DO I HAVE THAT KIND OF APPEAL?
HAVE THE CONFI-DENCE...
WELL...
OF COURSE I DID
IF MY GIRL-FRIEND DID SOMETHING LIKE THIS ,,
.....
I GUESS ANSWERING HONESTLY HERE
WOULD BE THE CORRECT CHOICE, AS HER BOY-FRIEND..?
RE...
REALLY?
PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR THIS...
ARE WE DONE NOW?

SHIT!!
SENPAI, WAIT—
MINA-GUCHI-KUN...

AGHHHH!!?
THIS IS PUNISHMENT FOR THINKING DIRTY THINGS! ♡
IGI-GIGI-GI!
I WAS WRONG.. THIS PERSON ISN'T JUST A "SADIST"..
THIS ISN'T JUST PLAY-BITING..
SHE'S SERIOUSLY TRYING TO BITE IT OFF!!
WHA A NI' FREAM~ (WHAT A NICE SCREAM~)♡
SHE'S A "HARDCORE SADIST" BULLY!!!
MMFU-FUUU,
FO FUUUTE~ (SO CUUUTE~)♡

YOU TWO SURE GET ALONG WELL.
MMMMM!♡
OWOW OWOW OWOW!!

AAH, IT SEEMS I MADE A MISTAKE!♡
TEEHEE♡
THE BATHROOM WAS IN THE OTHER DIRECTION.
SO IRRI-TATING!!

UMIKAI-SAN!!?

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THINK, THINK, THINK
I'VE GOTTA THINK.
THINK...
OF THE MOST RELEVANT,
AND MOST PLAUSIBLE EXCUSE
THAT CAN GET ME THROUGH THIS...

I'VE BEEN CAUGHT RED-HANDED, AFTER ALL!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING!!!
AND SHE'S SECURED THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!
HM...!?
WAAAH!
WAAAH!

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, OKAY!?
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
HE FELL OVER ALL OF A SUDDEN AND LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS!
WHAT ..?
AUH...?
THANK GOODNESS! HE WOKE UP!
MINA-GUCHI-KUN,
WELL...
YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE A FEVER ANYMORE.
A FEVER...
GEEZ... IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE MOVING AROUND WHEN YOU STILL HAD A FEVER!

I'M SURE HE JUST DIDN'T WANT US TO WORRY...
HM...
YOU'RE RIGHT. HIS FACE IS RED.
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE WAS SERIOUSLY EATING ME...
I SEE. SO THAT'S WHY ... I UNDER-STAND.
THANK GOD.
SHE'S HAPPY WITH THAT ANSWER...
SO,
THANK YOU, SENPAI..

WHAT NECESSITATED THE BITING OF HIS EAR?

IF SHE SAW [illegible] MUCH,
THEN IT'S OVER...

HUH?
YOU HEAR ALL THE TIME THAT THE EARS ARE SENSITIVE, RIGHT?
YES...

YOU...

THERE'S NO WAY SHE'LL BUY THAT, SENPAI—
SO AS A LAST RESORT, WITH MY TEETH, I—
HE DIDN'T WAKE UP REGARDLESS OF WHAT I DID,

WHAA-AT!!?
THEN I UNDERSTAND.
YUP.
ERO...? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE EAR IS AN EROGENOUS ZONE, AFTER ALL.
IT'S NATURAL TO THINK HE WOULD RESPOND TO IT BEING BITTEN.
GET WELL SOON, OKAY?
WE'LL BE GOING, THEN.
OKAY...

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ふふふ…
いやー…

I'M SAVED...
ALL THANKS TO SENPAI'S QUICK WITTEDNESS...
AND UMIKAI-SAN BEING A CLOSET PERVERT...
BUBUBUBU-BU...
Buuh...
WHAT?
DISAPPOINTED A WAR DIDN'T BREAK OUT?
NOOOPE. DOESN'T MATTER TO MEEE.
I'M SURE THAT AS LONG AS YOU'RE A NEET,
AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THAT ONE'LL COME AGAIN.
AH— RIGHT.
I'M GONNA STOP BEING A NEET AND GO TO SCHOOL
TODAY'S SATURDAY, SO STARTING THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW!

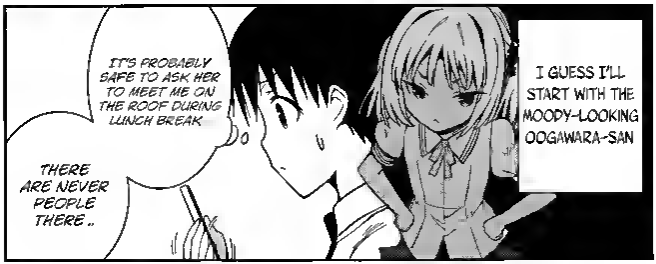
WH-WH-WH-WHYYY!!?
IF YOU STAY AT HOME, THEN I'LL BE HAPPY BECAUSE SITUATIONS LIKE THE ONE JUST NOW'LL BE EVERYWHERE!!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY!!
IF I'M HOME, AS LONG AS THEY KNOW EXACTLY WHERE I AM,
IT'S EASIER FOR ME TO RUN INTO THE GIRLS. I UNDERSTAND THAT NOW!
WHA-AAT?
IN THAT CASE, THERE ARE MORE PLACES TO ESCAPE TO AT SCHOOL,
But...
SO IT'LL BE EASIER TO AVOID RUNNING INTO THEM...
I THINK
MONDAY
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE, BUT...

WHA'S THAT FUP-POFED TO MEAN?
SHE'S NOT A MORNING PERSON, HUH.
WELL... I SEE THAT KINDA THING IN MANGA ALL THE TIME, SO.
EAA-AAH?
YOU'RE NOT PLAN NING...
TO TRANSFER IN OR ANY-THING...
I DON HAF THAT KIND O FIME.
I'M GOIN TO ANIMAID TOFAY...
I FOUND ONE NEARBY
AND THEN A MAID CAFE AND THEN...
HOW!?
YOU'RE MAKING ME MAD!
IT LOOKS LIKE, AT LEAST FOR TODAY,
I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE GRIM REAPER INTERFERING...?

AND SAWATARI-SAN.
OOGA-WARA-SAN
I NEED TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP...
IT'S ALREADY BEEN A WHILE... I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE...
NOW THEN...
FIRST, THE REMAINING GIRLS...
PHONE CALLS AND MAIL MAKE IT EASY TO MISUNDERSTAND THINGS...
IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS SHOULD BE HELD FACE-TO-FACE...
—IS WHAT THAT BOOK I BORROWED FROM UMIKAI-SAN SAID
I'LL CALL THEM OUT TO SOMEWHERE WITHOUT ANY PEOPLE
OR WAIT FOR THEM AFTER SCHOOL...
HM?
I HAVE MISSED CALLS!!
AND FROM ALL FOUR OF THEM!?

I SEE... PHONES...
ARE SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE OUTSIDE YOUR FAMILY CAN CONTACT AS WELL...
MAIL TOO... I'VE NEVER GOTTEN ANYTHING OTHER THAN SPAM...

I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO EVERYONE AFTERWARD...
BUT BEFORE THAT TO PREVENT THEM FROM TALKING...
SO I DIDN'T NOTICE AT ALL...
IT'S ON VIBRATE BY DEFAULT
ZERO FRIENDS


I GUESS I'LL START WITH THE MOODY-LOOKING OOGAWARA-SAN
IT'S PROBABLY SAFE TO ASK HER TO MEET ME ON THE ROOF DURING LUNCH BREAK
THERE ARE NEVER PEOPLE THERE..

MINAGU-CHI-KUN,
AOI SAWATARI (ATHLETIC TYPE)
GOOD MOOR-NING!
EMILY OOGAWARA

SHE SAW...
SHE SAW.
SHE SAW!?
EMILY OOGAWARA
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SO YOUR COLD IS GONE!
SHE DIDN'T...
SEE?
THANK GOD!
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU'RE ALL BETTER TOO!
TH... THANKS.
I'M SORRY... I DIDN'T CALL THIS WHOLE TIME...
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
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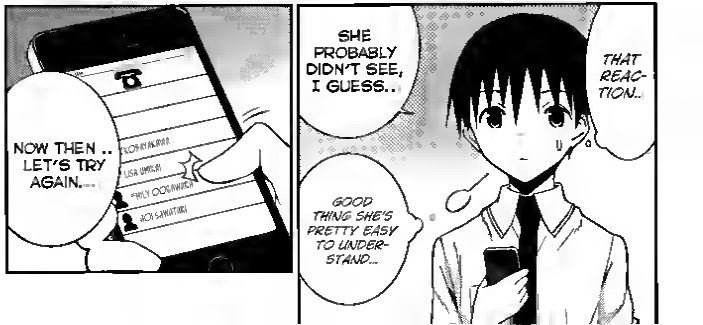
UU... UUH?
WHAT?
YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH WITH YOUR STARING...
AH... SORRY...
TH... THEN I'M GONNA GO!
I HAVE MORNING PRACTICE

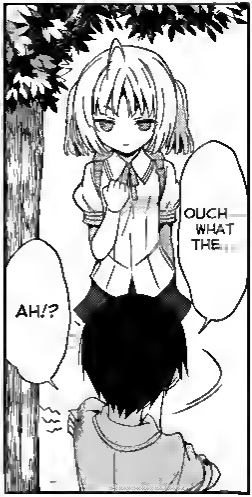
AH, SAWATARI-SAN!
DO YOU HAVE ANY FREE TIME AFTER SCHOOL!?
SOOO-RRY!
I HAVE AFTER-SCHOOL PRACTICE TOO!


THAT REAC-TION..
SHE PROBABLY DIDN'T SEE, I GUESS..
GOOD THING SHE'S PRETTY EASY TO UNDER-STAND...
NOW THEN .. LET'S TRY AGAIN...

CHAA LAAA
CHA CHA LAAA
RING RING...
CHAA LAAA
WHAT'S WITH THIS SOUND?
DID I CALL SOMEWHERE WEIRD BY ACCIDENT...?
EMILY OOGAWARA (RICH DAUGHTER)

OWWW!

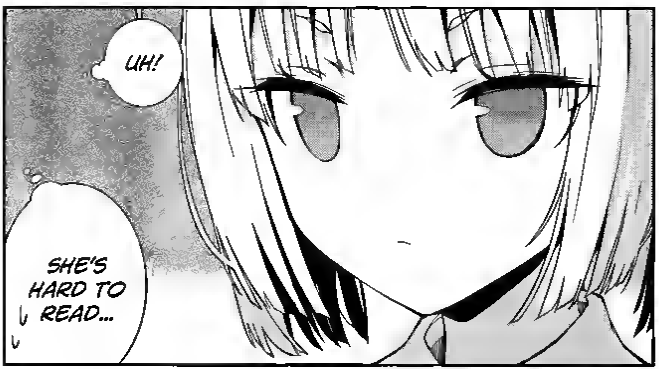
O-OOGA-WARA-SAN...

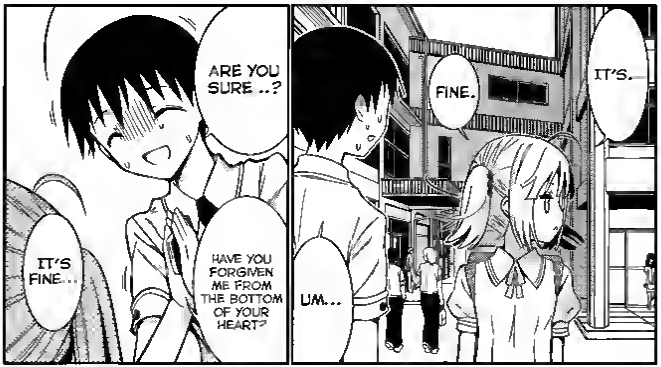

OUCH WHAT THE...
AH!?

OUCH!!

WAIT!
OW!
SHOULDER TOUCHES...
IT REALLY HURTS!
UH-UM!
YOUR CALLS—
I'M SORRY FOR NOT CALLING BACK—
SHE'S DEFINITELY ANGRY!!
DID SHE SEE ME WITH SAWATARI-SAN JUST NOW!?
OR IS IT—

I WAS BED-RIDDEN THE WHOLE TIME BECAUSE OF MY COLD, SO I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WITH MY PHONE.
I'M REALLY SORRY!
THANK GOD. I WAS RIGHT.


UH!
SHE'S HARD TO READ...

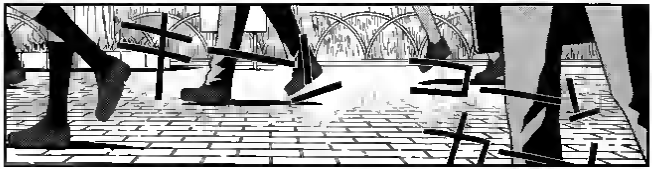

ARE YOU SURE..?
IT'S FINE...
HAVE YOU FORGIVEN ME FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART?
FINE.
IT'S...
UM...

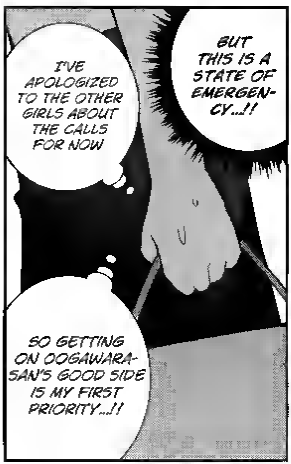
WE'RE BREAKING UP.

WA-WA-WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!
IT'S TOO EARLY TO ARRIVE AT THAT CONCLUSION...
AHHH! SERIOUSLY, WAIT!!

I'M SORRY!
I'M REALLY SORRY!
I FEEL REALLY BAD ABOUT IT. SO COULD YOU RECONSIDER!?
I DON'T SENSE ANY SINCERITY...
AS YOU CAN SEE!!
ARE YOU STUPID?

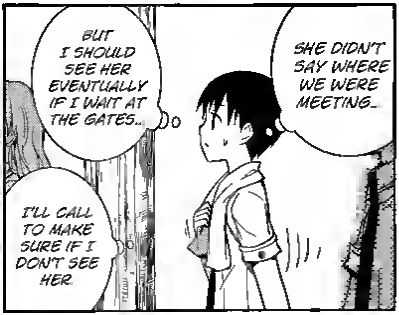
WHAT SHOULD I DO..
MY APOLOGY ISN'T WORK-ING
I'LL BE WAITING AFTER SCHOOL...
WELL, THIS IS..
DOES THIS MEAN SHE WANTS TO GO SOMEWHERE WITH ME AFTER SCHOOL..?
I WONDER IF SHE'LL FORGIVE ME THEN..
UM...




I'VE APOLOGIZED TO THE OTHER GIRLS ABOUT THE CALLS FOR NOW
BUT THIS IS A STATE OF EMERGENCY...!!
SO GETTING ON OOGAWARA-SAN'S GOOD SIDE IS MY FIRST PRIORITY...!!

IF I WANT TO GO ABOUT THIS SAFELY,
I SHOULD AVOID GOING OUT SOMEWHERE WITH JUST THE TWO OF US

HAVE TO MAKE SURE I'M AS INCONSPICUOUS AS POSSIBLE...


BUT I SHOULD SEE HER EVENTUALLY IF I WAIT AT THE GATES...
SHE DIDN'T SAY WHERE WE WERE MEETING...
I'LL CALL TO MAKE SURE IF I DON'T SEE HER

SHE'S ALREADY HERE..
I'M A FAILURE AS HER BOY-FRIEND
I THOUGHT I WAS BEING QUICK ABOUT IT.. BUT SHE GOT HERE BEFORE ME..
BUT SHE SURE IS AMAZING...
SHE ATTRACTS ATTENTION JUST BY STANDING THERE...
JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM ONE OF THE TOP BEAUTIES AT OUR SCHOOL...
...I CAN'T GET CLOSE!
IF I TALK TO HER NOW, THERE'LL BE GOSSIP FOR SURE!!

AH...
SHE NOTICED ME
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WHAA-AT!!?

UM...
WEREN'T WE..
GOING TO MEET UP?
OUR EYES MET JUST NOW, RIGHT!?
SHE DEFINITELY SAW ME, RIGHT!?
WA... WAI
SHE'S NOT SHOULDER-PUNCHING ME IN ANGER...
DOES THAT MEAN IT'S OKAY TO FOLLOW HER LIKE THIS..?
I PRAY THAT SHE DOESN'T LOSE HER TEMPER HALFWAY THROUGH..

I WONDER HOW FAR WE'RE GOING TO GO..
IS THIS..
FOR TWO..
AN INTERNET CAFE..?
COMICS
INTERNET CAFE
10 MINUTES
MOVIE
3 HOUR PACK
NIGHT PACK
400 YEN
400 YEN
24h

THE BOOK I BORROWED FROM UMIKAI-SAN TALKS ABOUT THEM...
ONE OF THOSE SO-CALLED "INTERNET CAFE DATES"...?
EEK!?
FOUND YOU!!!
I THOUGHT THAT SOME-ONE HAD FOUND ME...
IT WAS JUST A SUCCESS STORY COUPLE..
ACTU-ALLY..
HERE I AM!
LET'S GO IN!♡

FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF A THIRD PARTY,
ARE WE A SUCCESS STORY COUPLE ENJOYING OUR YOUTH!?
I GUESS THAT'S HOW WE MUST LOOK...
IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THAT AT ALL, THOUGH
I'M QUADRUPLE-TIMING AND I'LL DIE IF I SCREW UP, AFTER ALL.
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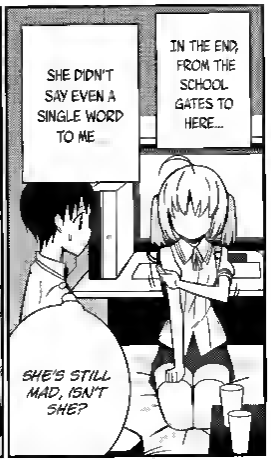
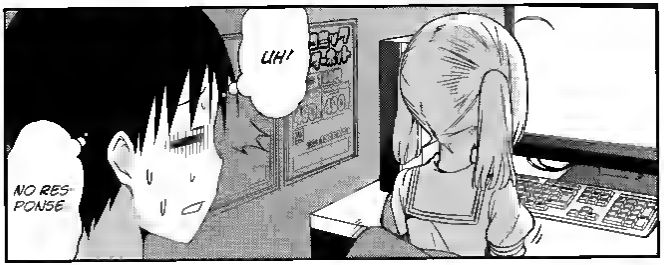
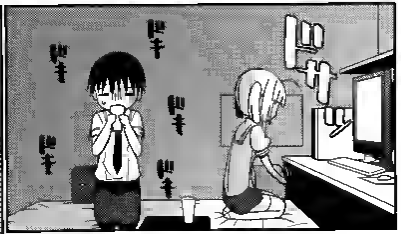
ABOUT THE PHONE THIN...
UM... I'M SORRY.


IN THE END, FROM THE SCHOOL GATES TO HERE...
SHE DIDN'T SAY EVEN A SINGLE WORD TO ME
SHE'S STILL MAD, ISN'T SHE?


UH!
NO RESPONSE

IF YOU'RE REALLY SORRY...
THEN PROVE IT.



SHE SPOKE TO ME!!
PROVE IT...
PROVE THAT YOU REALLY LIKE ME...
THERE'S NOT MUCH THAT WE CAN DO...
HOW SHOULD I DO THAT...?
I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT BEFORE...
THERE ARE THOSE WHO USE INTERNET CAFES FOR THOSE KINDS OF REASONS.
THAT AMONG THE SUCCESSES IN THE WORLD,
IN A SMALL ROOM
LIKE THIS

MM!?
MAN, I'M WAY TOO PARANOID..
NO, NO. NO WAY.
I JUST STUDIED ABOUT THIS, DIDN'T I!?
UMM... SOO,
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU WANT ME TO DO...?

I'LL DO IT, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
I HAVE EXPERIENCE, AFTER ALL!
WE'RE STILL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!!
WA-WA-WA-WA-WAIT!!
DON'T YOU THINK WE'RE A BIT YOUNG TO BE DOING STUFF LIKE THAT!!?
NOO-OOO-OO!!!
I'VE GOT CONFIDENCE, TOO... IT'LL BE OVER QUICKLY...

IF YOU WANT TO DO IT, THEN YOU SHOULD JUST DO IT, REGARDLESS OF AGE.
ETHICS..., ARE JUST RULES MADE UP BY ADULTS...
I WANT TO BE FREE TO DO WHATEVER I WANT...
AHH...
SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN AN INCREDIBLY WONDERFUL GIRL
IF SHE HADN'T SAID ANY-THING...

HER EXPRESSION ISN'T CHANGING AT ALL...
WHAT A MESS...
TVE...

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